UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No.	CV 10-2169 ODW(FFMx)	Date	May 11, 2010	
Title	Tamra S Koester v. Life Care Centers of America, Inc., et al.			

Present: The Honorable	Otis D. Wright II, United States District Judge				
Raymond Neal		Not Present			
Deputy Clerk		Court Reporter / Recorder	Tape No.		
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:		Attorneys Present for Defendants:			
Not Present		Not Present			
Proceedings (In Chambers): Order Continuing Scheduling Conference;					

Order to Show Cause Re: (1) Why Case Should Not Be Dismissed; (2) Why Sanctions Should Not Be Imposed for Failure to File a Joint Rule 26(f) Report

Pursuant to the Order Setting Scheduling Conference [10] issued by the Court on October 29, 2009, the parties were to file a Joint Rule 26(f) Report no later than fourteen (14) days prior to the Scheduling Conference. The Scheduling Order reads, in pertinent part, "The failure to submit a joint report in advance of the Scheduling Conference or the failure to attend the Scheduling Conference may result in the dismissal of the action, striking the answer and entering a default, and/or the imposition of sanctions."

As of this date, the Court has not received the Joint Rule 26(f) Report in connection with the Scheduling Conference presently set for May 17, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. Accordingly, the Scheduling Conference in the above entitled matter is hereby continued to Monday, June 7, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. The parties are ordered to meet and confer no later than Monday, May 24, 2010. Furthermore, the parties are ordered to file their Joint Rule 26(f) Report with the Court no later than Friday, May 28, 2010.

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The Court hereby issues to counsel for all parties an Order to Show Cause Re: (1) Why the case should not be dismissed for failure to comply with the Court's Order Setting Scheduling Conference; (2) Why sanctions should not be imposed for failure to timely file the Joint Rule 26(f) Report. A joint written response to the OSC is due on the same date the Joint Rule 26(f) Report is now due. A hearing on the OSC will be held at the time of the Scheduling Conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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